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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (must check "a" or "b")

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 12, 2009
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. DO NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified

application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required). If this box is checked, the PTO is specifically authorized, if the suspension fee is not otherwise paid, to charge the suspension fee to Deposit Account 02-4035.

b. [] Other

3. Fees

a. small entity status

[] small entity status was previously asserted on _____.

[] small entity status is now asserted.

b. Fee Calculation

i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): \$

[] 405.00 (small entity) [X] 810.00 (large entity)

(The RCE fee is set at an amount equal to the basic filing fee of a utility application; small entity reduction is available.)

ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Small Entity

Response filed within:
____ first - \$ 65.00
____ second - \$ 245.00
____ third - \$ 555.00
____ fourth - \$ 865.00
____ fifth - \$1,175.00

Non-Small Entity

Response filed within:
____ first - \$ 130.00
____ second - \$ 490.00
____ third - \$1,110.00
____ fourth - \$1,730.00
____ fifth - \$2,350.00

month after time period set. month after time period set.

(less \$ already paid for month(s) extension of time on).

iii. [] Fee of \$130 under 1.117(i) for requesting limited suspension.

iv. Additional claims

(RCE fee need not include excess claims fee for claims previously paid for)

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus		=	x 26	\$	x 52	\$
Indep.		Minus		=	x110	\$	x220	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					195	\$	+390	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE						\$	Total	\$

v. Other: _____.

c. The total fee due is therefore \$810.00.

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e. [X] Provisional extension of time if needed. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (**except issue and publication fee**) which may be required in connection with this application, for this paper or any later filed paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

f. [X] The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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